

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 607 - SB 1405**

February 23, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a county governing body from reducing budgetary funding for the operational expenses of the sheriff's department.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-20-120, county governing bodies are required to fund the operations of the sheriff's department and are prohibited from adopting a budget absent the consent of the sheriff, which reduces below current levels the salaries and number of employees in the sheriff's department.
- To expand this prohibition to include operational expenses of the sheriff's department is not expected to significantly affect any local government's total budget or expenditures; therefore, this legislation will not result in a significant impact to local government expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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